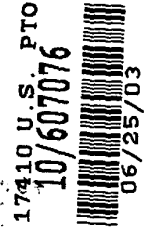


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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hans-Walter Wodtke

Title: GEAR DRIVE MECHANISM WITH ANTI-RATTLE DEVICE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 1 indep.; 10 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 8 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1-2)
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☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

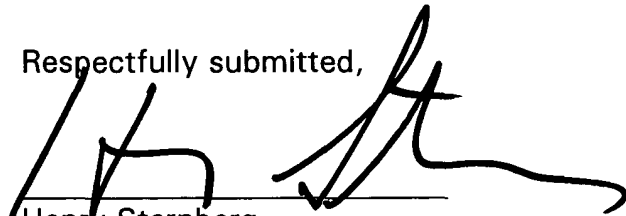
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- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- 13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: June 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Germany  
Number: 102 28 706.6  
Date: June 27, 2002

A certified copy of the priority document ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

- - This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed on which is hereby incorporated hereby by reference in its entirety. - -

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